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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to July 19, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74581. Applicants believe that no other fees are required with this response. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account  
No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74581.